

**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2007, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 28, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet(s) and an annotated sheet(s) showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.